

Amendment No. 13 to HB0702

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 830

House Bill No. 702*

by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) of § 49-13-142 in the amendatory language of SECTION 3 and by redesignating the existing subsection (c) and subsequent sections accordingly:

(c) All appointments of the panel shall be confirmed by joint resolution adopted by each house of the general assembly prior to the commencement of the term of office to which such member of the panel is appointed. If the general assembly is not in session when initial appointments are made, all initial appointees shall serve the terms prescribed pursuant to this section, unless such appointments are not confirmed within thirty (30) days after the general assembly next convenes following such appointments. Any vacancy on the panel shall be filled by the appointing authority to serve the unexpired term and such appointment shall be confirmed in the same manner as the original appointment. However, if the general assembly is not in session and a vacancy occurs, the appointing authority shall fill such vacancy by appointment and the appointee to such vacancy shall serve the unexpired term unless such appointment is not confirmed within thirty (30) days after the general assembly next convenes following the appointment to fill such vacancy.